

REMARKS

This is a Rule 53(b) Continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/668,375, filed on September 25, 2000, currently pending.

Claims 5 and 6 are being presented for examination. Claim 5 is the only independent claim. Claims 1 to 4 and 7 have been cancelled. Claim 5 has been amended.

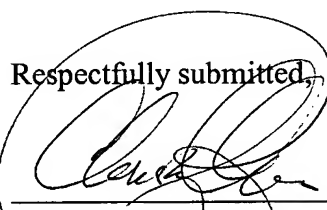
On August 4, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment in parent Application No. 09/668,375, cancelling all withdrawn and rejection claims to place the Application in condition for allowance.

Claim 5 has been amended herein as previously amended in parent Application No. 09/669,375. Further examination of Claims 5 and 6 respectfully are requested.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the above-identified application respectfully are requested.

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